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In re Application of	:	
TAKAI, Toshiyuki et al.	:	
Application No.: 10/533,700	:	DECISION ON
PCT No.: PCT/JP03/13958	:	
Int. Filing Date: 29 October 2003	:	PETITION
Priority Date: 29 October 2002	:	
Attorney's Docket No.: 4439-4032	:	UNDER 37 CFR 1.182
For: NONHUMAN MODEL ANIMAL ...	:	
AND/OR FISHER SYNDROME	:	

This decision responds to "Petition Under 37 C.F.R. §1.182," filed with the United States Patent and Trademark Office on 17 March 2006. The petition fee will be charged to deposit account no. 13-4500, as authorized.

BACKGROUND

On 29 October 2003, applicant filed international application PCT/JP03/13958, claiming a priority date of 29 October 2002. A copy of the international application was transmitted to the Office by the International Bureau on 13 May 2004. The deadline for entry into the national stage in the United States was midnight 29 April 2005.

On 26 April 2005, applicant filed a submission for entry into the national stage in the United States which was accompanied by the basic national fee.

On 28 October 2005, applicant submitted a declaration of the inventors and the surcharge for late filing of the search fee, examination fee or the oath or declaration.

On 17 February 2006, the Office mailed a Notification of Missing Requirements (Form PCT/DO/EO/905) indicating, *inter alia*, that the declaration was executed by an inventor not listed on the international application and was not executed by an inventor who had been listed on the international application. It indicated that an oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a)-(b) was required.

On 17 March 2006, applicant submitted a petition under 37 CFR 1.182.

DISCUSSION

The declaration is executed by Akiko Sugahara. The international application listed Syoko Sugawara.

Applicant has supplied a statement signed by Akiko Sugahara stating that Akiko Sugahara is the inventor's name and that the international application incorrectly listed the inventor's name. This is an adequate explanation.

CONCLUSION

Applicant's petition under 37 CFR 1.182 is **GRANTED**.

This application is being forwarded to the National Phase Processing Branch Division of PCT Operations for further processing. The application has a 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) date of 28 October 2005.



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